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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, the due date for reply having been extended three (3) months to July 29, 2002, by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to include a new abstract attached hereto on a separate page.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371

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